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In Re Application of: Masaji ISHIGURO, et al.

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For: PENEM DERIVATIVES AND ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT CONTAINING THE SAME ✓

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which are thought to be related to the present application.

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The undersigned certifies that

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Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- The references **AL, AM, and AN** have been cited in the International Search Report.
- The references are discussed in the specification.
- Other references believed to be relevant.